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**Applicant:** Harold S. Stone et al.

**Examiner:** Wesley J. Tucker

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows, and that Application now be reconsidered and allowed.

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